Washington, DC -- U.S. Rep. Michael A. Arcuri (NY-24) announced today that the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has awarded the Greater Binghamton Airport \$313,500 to make critical runway safety improvements.

"This important funding will enable the airport to make necessary runway improvements to ensure that the Greater Binghamton Airport continues to provide safe and efficient air service in the Southern Tier," said Arcuri, a member of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee which is responsible for authorizing funds through the FAA.

"The Greater Binghamton Airport is a key part of economic growth and development for the Southern Tier, and I am pleased to announce these much-needed funds."

This grant will provide federal funding for the first phase of improvements to Runway 16/34 safety area. This phase of the project is for an environmental assessment.

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